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1. The attachment lists the principal chemical production in the DDR for the period 1 January through 30 November 1951; the production in the SAGs and VEBs is listed specifically.

2. The allocation of the finished chemicals for SAGs, Soviet consumers in Germany, and export is also noted.

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## Chemical Production in the DDR January through November 1951

| Chemicals | Unit of Quantity | Planned Production 1 Jan.-30 Nov. 51. | Actual Production 1 Jan.-30 Nov. 51 SAG | VEB | Total | Allocation 1 Jan.-30 Nov. 51* SAG | Soviet | Export | Comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sodium nitrate | tons N | 5,124 | 3,527 | 89 | 3,616 | — | — | — | — |
| Crude calcium cyanamide | " | 22,916 | 23,296 | 72 | 23,368 | — | — | 1,897 | — |
| Potassium ammonium nitrate | " | 9,350 | — | 6,556 | 6,556 | — | — | — | — |
| Calcium ammonium nitrate | " | 56,338 | 73,130 | — | 73,130 | — | — | 4,922 | — |
| Industrial films | 1,000 sq.m. | 303 | 216 | — | 216 | 66 | 1 | 42 | — |
| Film base | " | 14,666 | 8 | 3,101 | 3,109 | 555 | — | 820 | — |
| X-ray film | " | 724 | 531 | 200 | 731 | 166 | — | 209 | — |
| Potash products | tons $K_2O$ | 1,159,582 | 906,120 | 277,387 | 1,183,507 | 23,799 | — | 784,666 | — |
| Crude potassium salts | " | 96,250 | 16,448 | 76,586 | 93,034 | — | — | 25,384 | — |
| Nitrogen fertilizers | tons N | 93,728 | 99,953 | 6,717 | 106,670 | — | — | 6,819 | — |
| Ammonium sulfate | " | 118,185 | 122,917 | 631 | 123,548 | — | — | 36,335 | — |
| Acetic acid | tons | 22,000 | 7,472 | — | 7,472 | 152 | — | 5,205 | — |
| Carbide/acetylene | tons | 610,500 | 516,882 | 29,137 | 564,372 | 433,268 | 129 | 33,678 | — |
| Phosphorous fertilizers | tons $P_2O_5$ | 63,250 | — | 26,431 | 28,451 | — | — | — | — |
| Varnishes and paints | tons | 48,081 | 3,013 | 30,469 | 47,075 | 6,940 | 226 | 384 | 2 % not [illegible] |
| Movie film | 1,000 sq.m. | 7,480 | 6,789 | 1,177 | 7,966 | 3,430 | 139 | 2,461 | — |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Potassium salts | tons $K_2O$ | 1,255,832 | 919,639 | 325,786 | 1,245,425 | 23,799 | — | 813,928 | — |
| Sulfurous acid | tons $SO_2$ | 10,833 | 4,233 | — | 4,233 | 3,158 | — | — | — |
| Bicycle tubes | pieces | 1,384,166 | — | 1,100,828 | 1,105,127 | 534,875 | 13 | — | — |
| Bicycle tires | pieces | 1,384,166 | — | 843,440 | 843,440 | 506,686 | 14 | — | — |
| Vehicle tubes | pieces | 546,333 | — | 469,763 | 557,601 | 100,061 | 4,743 | — | — |
| Synthetic rubber | tons | 44,183 | 44,582 | — | 44,582 | 4,824 | — | 23,034 | — |
| Rubber conveyor belts | sq.m. | 741,400 | 775,789 | 30,796 | 806,585 | 350,000 | 295 | 246,000 | Entire export for reparations. |
| Vehicle tires | pieces | 546,333 | — | 459,012 | 542,242 | 105,558 | 5,512 | — | — |
| Caprolactam | tons | 1,329 | 1,473 | — | 1,473 | 882 | — | — | — |
| Sulfuric acid | tons $SO_3$ | 253,000 | 25,885 | 224,256 | 257,182 | 103,545 | 2 | 959 | — |
| Sulfur | tons | 50,089 | 69,564 | 1,464 | 70,908 | 6,267 | — | 26,275 | 15 % not reported |
| Iron pyrites | tons | 91,667 | — | 94,758 | 94,758 | 26,018 | — | — | 146,884 tons impor |
| Calcined soda | tons | 132,905 | — | 107,955 | 107,955 | 53,777 | — | — | — |
| Caustic soda | tons | 162,542 | 83,970 | 45,367 | 129,337 | 52,995 | — | 894 | 5 % not reported |

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